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Monday.

My dearest, precious Jewell:-

Just received your Fridays and Thursdays letter, and Toots now I feel dam right, for last Monday I only received one letter instead of 2, but anyway, sweetheart, no matter how small your letter, remember, it's more than welcome.

My precious baby, don't think for a moment that I wanted to hurt you when I wrote I would return your money. The gift, sweetheart, is the getting into the Mason's and not the money itself, so that's why, love, dear, I want to return the money. My own precious Toots, how I do love you for your sweet nature and disposition! Just to give your sweet lips a good kiss would sure please me. Oh, girlie, when I have you and hold up in my arms, and your lips meet mine, I sure will make up for lost time, so much that you will have to tell me to stop, but believe me, precious, there will be no stop. Don't worry, sweetheart, your lips will get its cure when we meet again. Only Toots, please do me a favor and go out and enjoy yourself. When I read how you are making a little hermit of yourself, it hurts me, for I know that I gave you very little of a good time when I was there, and now that circumstances are so different and so much better, I want you to take advantage of it and have a good time, always with the thought that I want it done, and that a better time awaits you when you come here. Will you do that for me? Please, precious, do!

I certainly am glad that Ray & Mendel are having a nice time now with baby. I sure do wish I could see her. Honey, go out with all at any time you can, for I want you to enjoy yourself. Don't make mental picture of what sort of playhouses are in Astoria, but just go, and dam sure you will enjoy yourself with Ray.

Toots, I want you to attend the entertainment the hospital is giving. I suppose by now its all over, but I sure do hope you went and had a good time. Did you, sweetheart?

Speaking mine, the office is fixed up. Have a nice carpet, little table and a few chairs in the reception room and let me tell you, it sure does look pretty. I must still get a carpet for my private office and a desk lamp. That will all come when the money starts coming in. As for business itself, it is picking up. Even

if I don't get a case or money, there are people coming up to see me. That's why I am happy. People are begining to know I am here and eventually I will build up a big practice. Lootsie, it can't come too soon, for I miss you! Lord, how I miss you. Yes, you, and only you. If I could only give your sweet little nose a bite, if I just _____. Well, Lootsie, the way I feel now, you wouldn't have a nose. I would have it. Sweetheart, I don't think you will need the services of a lawyer, for I am trying my best to take care of myself. I'm feeling fine in health. Thank God, had few headaches, but, oh how lonesome! Believe me, even if I searched the whole world, I couldn't get a girl that is so lovely, so pretty, so good, pure and sweet as you are, my own precious Lovie, so don't think for a moment that I don't miss you.

The doctor still maintains that you had a splinter in your eye, but still (this is for the swap) he says he sure is anxious to see you. Always remarks how wonderful you are and often expresses hope that my practice will permit you to come down. Loots, he sure is a fine fellow.

I just got a letter from mommen. She has been sick and I didn't know. Been sick for a whole week. Darling, go and see her whenever you can, for she sure does love you.

And now, wifie darling, how are you feeling? How is your darling little foot? And your precious sweet little lips? Are you still taking care of them? Don't forget honey to take care of yourself, my own precious jewell, or I'll sue you for damages. Don't forget now. And how are you getting on at the hospital? Honeybunch, don't work too hard, but take things easy, take things as they come and always be prepared to come down.

Will close now, my darling Lovie, my guardian angel, with all my love to my beloved wifie, the dearest, prettiest, loveliest wife in all the world,

Your Ever lovingly and lonesome hubby

Joe